Hosanna to the living Lord! Hymnal 1982 no. 486 Melody: Hosanna L.M. with refrain

British spelling



Hosanna to the living Lord!

Hosanna to th’ incarnate Word!

To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,

let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing!

*(Refrain:)* Hosanna Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna Lord! thine angels cry;

Hosanna Lord! thy saints reply;

above, beneath us, and around,

both dead and living swell the sound: *(Refrain)*

O Saviour, with protecting care

abide in this thy house of prayer,

where we assembled in thy Name,

in faith, thy parting promise claim. *(Refrain)*

But, chiefest, in our cleansèd breast,

Eternal! bid thy Spirit rest;

and make our secret soul to be

a temple pure and worthy thee. *(Refrain)*

So in the last and dreadful day,

when earth and heaven shall melt away,

thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,

shall swell the sound of praise again. *(Refrain)*

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